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[HOUSE FILE No. 291—RAILROADS.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REQUIRE RAILROAD COMPANIES TO MAKE AND KEEP IN REPAIR CATTLE-GUARDS, AND FENCES AT PRIVATE CROSSINGS.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :*

SECTION 1. That every railroad company in this State over which there shall be a private  
2 crossing at grade, at a point at which said railroad is fenced, shall be required to make and  
3 keep in repair such cattle guards and fences on the sides of said crossing as shall prevent  
4 the escape of stock from said crossing, in either direction on its said line.

SEC. 2. *Provided*, that after such fences and cattle-guards are constructed no greater  
2 liability shall be incurred from the killing of stock on said crossing by said railroad com-  
3 pany than upon a public crossing over said road.